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It is my great pleasure to welcome the **REVEAL International Contemporary Art Fair** back to one of America's great small cities, Saratoga Springs. If you've been here before, you know what a wonderful place Saratoga Springs is, and you've hopefully been looking forward to coming back. If this is your first visit, we think you'll be astonished at the beauty, charm, welcoming nature, sophistication and remarkable wealth of attractions, restaurants, museums, retail shops and fine accommodations Saratoga has to offer.

Saratoga's award-winning, walkable and vibrant downtown is a jewel among destination cities. Our springs are a treasure worth celebrating and you'll find several mineral springs with their unique waters flowing freely all-around town. Horses are at the heart of Saratoga. When people talk "track" they only mean one thing - the Saratoga Racecourse - a cultural icon and one of the world's top 10 sports venues, according to Sports Illustrated Magazine. The arts and cultural scene is vibrant year round, too! Catch a performance at Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Café' Lena or any of the terrific live performance venues downtown. Peruse any of the cool galleries and exhibit spaces in our Beekman St. Arts District, downtown or at Skidmore College. If you're hungry, there's no place better to grab a bite. In fact, Saratoga boasts more restaurants & bars per capita (over 220 at last count) than any other place in the country other than San Francisco, pretty good company I would say. And there are fun facts abound in Saratoga...the Potato Chip was first created here, as was the Club Sandwich and Pie a la Mode. Combine these with a bottle of Saratoga Water (or a beer from one of our breweries or glass of wine from our local wineries) and you have a great meal! Saratoga is also famous for the Battle of Saratoga, the turning point of the American Revolution and is also the spot where Standard Time was first recognized.

It's amazing that a city the size of Saratoga (approximately 30,000 year-round residents) can welcome millions of visitors each year, but our satisfied "customers" return again and again because Saratoga has always been someplace special. Health, History and Horses is a catchphrase that's almost too simple in summing up all that is Saratoga. It's much more than that, as you'll soon learn if you're a first-timer, and you'll quickly recall if you're returning to this wonderful "city in the country."

So, welcome to Saratoga! We're so glad you're here and we extend our best wishes to you for an enjoyable stay during the second edition of **REVEAL**, please come back and see us again soon!

Cheers,

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